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## **R6 Daily Ops Status Report**

## **Current Status (7:37 AM CST on 2/2/2017)**

Personnel			
R1:	Brescia	Outposted OSC's	
Tel Duty:	Webster	Houston, TX/Zehner	Available
Available OSC's:			
A Adams	Brescia	E Delgado	
Enders	Foster	Hayes	
Martin	Mason	Moore	
P Delgado	Rhotenberry	Smalley	
Todd	ZZ		
Unavailable OSC's:			
Baxter	Bernier	Fife	
Guidry	McAteer	P Adams	
Smith			

## Reported Activities (2/1/2017 8:00:00 AM CST - 2/2/2017 7:36:00 AM CST)

# State Oil Haz Rad Other AR 0 0 0 0 0 LA 2 0 0 0

**Spill Notifications** 

NM 0 0 0 0

OK 2 1 0 0

TX 2 1 0 1
Total 6 2 0 1

#### **Significant Events**

Enterprise, Trenton,TX: Enterprise continued to recover free product along the discharge area. A vehicle accident occurred during operations and two Enterprise employees were sent to the hospital. Work was stopped and reconvened approximately three hours after the incident. EPA and the TRRC met with Enterprise and agreed to the Incident Action Plan, and agreed with the Weather Contingency Plan. The Weather Contingency Plan was implemented. Soil excavation operations are scheduled to begin on Thursday. The damaged pipe was excavated and a clamp was applied. The pipeline should be repaired by next Monday. PHMSA demobilized.

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Choctaw Bayou: The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) requested assistance from the EPA to respond to an oil spill located in a wetland in Plaquemines, Iberville Parish, LA. Approximately 100 barrels of oil were released from a 400 barrel above ground storage tank during floods in August 2016. An estimated 10 acres of wetland is impacted. The responsible party (RP), Metairie Energy (represented by Mr. Robichaux), has not performed adequate removal of the oil. On January 31st, EPA issued a Notice of Federal Interest (NOFI) and reiterated to Mr. Robichaux that the response to-date was inadequate and that he was required to initiate an adequate response. If an adequate response is not conducted, EPA will initiate a removal.

At 0800 Feb 1st, EPA, USFW, LOSCO, LDEQ and LWF met on site to discuss the progress made my Mr. Robichaux and express concerns. Mr. Robichaux signed a contract with OMI (sub to A&M), had approximately 50 personnel and supplies arriving on site, and produced adequate plans to respond to the demands of LOSCO, LDEQ and EPA. Oil spill response activities will begin at 0600 Feb 2, 2017.

#### **Field Operations**

No Ops Log entries for this reporting period

#### **Exercises**

No exercises for this reporting period